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Via ECFHon. Paul A. Engelmayer, United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007Re: *In re: Morgan Stanley Data Security Litigation*, 1:20-cv-5914 (PAE)

We represent Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC in connection with the above-referenced matter. We write jointly with Settlement Class Counsel, Nussbaum Law Group and Morgan & Morgan, in response to this Court's August 5, 2022 Order (as modified by this Court's November 9, 2022 Order), to submit for the Court's review the first quarterly status update report describing the work completed to-date by Kroll Inc.

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As we discussed on the record during the August 5, 2022 settlement approval hearing and in our letter motion to seal filed contemporaneously with this submission, we respectfully request that the enclosed report be kept under seal and not posted to the public docket.

The parties stand ready to address any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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